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**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**

**[OMB 3060-0316, 3060-0419, 3060-0692]**

**Information Collections Being Submitted for Review and Approval to the Office of Management and Budget**

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** As part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burdens, and as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501-3520), the Federal Communications Commission (FCC or Commission) invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collections. Comments are requested concerning: whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information shall have practical utility; the accuracy of the Commission's burden estimate; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and ways to further reduce the information collection burden on small business concerns with fewer than 25 employees. The FCC may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number. No person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the PRA that does not display a valid OMB control number.

**DATES:** Written comments should be submitted on or before **[INSERT DATE 30 DAYS FROM PUBLICATION IN FEDERAL REGISTER]**. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments, but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, you should advise the contacts below as soon as possible.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all PRA comments to Nicholas A. Fraser, OMB, via email

Nicholas\_A.\_Fraser@omb.eop.gov; and to Cathy Williams, FCC, via email PRA@fcc.gov and to

Cathy.Williams@fcc.gov. Include in the comments the OMB control number as shown in the

“Supplementary Information” section below.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For additional information or copies of the

information collection, contact Cathy Williams at (202) 418-2918. To view a copy of this information

collection request (ICR) submitted to OMB: (1) go to the web page

<<http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>>, (2) look for the section of the Web page called

“Currently Under Review,” (3) click on the downward-pointing arrow in the “Select Agency” box below

the “Currently Under Review” heading, (4) select "Federal Communications Commission" from the list of

agencies presented in the “Select Agency” box, (5) click the “Submit” button to the right of the “Select

Agency” box, (6) when the list of FCC ICRs currently under review appears, look for the OMB control

number of this ICR and then click on the ICR Reference Number. A copy of the FCC submission to

OMB will be displayed.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**OMB Control Number:** 3060-0316.

**Title:** 47 CFR 76.1700, Records to be maintained locally by Cable System Operators; 76.1702, Equal

Employment Opportunity; 76.1703, Commercial Records on Children's Programs; 76.170, Leased

Access; 76.1711, Emergency Alert System (EAS) Tests and Activation.

**Form Number:** N/A.

**Type of Review:** Extension of a currently approved collection.

**Respondents:** Business or other for-profit entities.

**Number of Respondents and Responses:** 3,000 respondents and 3,000 responses.

**Estimated Hours per Response:** 25 hours.

**Frequency of Response:** Recordkeeping requirement.

**Total Annual Burden:** 75,000 hours.

**Total Annual Cost:** None.

**Obligation To Respond:** Required to obtain or retain benefits. The statutory authority for this collection of information is contained in Sections 4(i), 303 and 308 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

**Nature and Extent of Confidentiality:** Confidentiality is not required with this collection of information.

**Privacy Impact Assessment:** No impact(s).

**Needs and Uses:** Section 76.1700 requires cable television systems having 1,000 or more subscribers to maintain a public inspection file of certain records. Section 76.1702 requires that EEO program annual reports and equal employment opportunity program information be maintained in the public files of employers; Section 1703 requires that cable operators airing children's programming must maintain records sufficient to verify compliance with Section 76.225 and make records available to the public. Section 76.1707 requires that if a cable operator adopts and enforces a written policy regarding indecent leased access programming pursuant to Section 76.701, the policy must be published in the operator's public inspection file; Section 76.1711, requires records to be kept for each test and activation of the Emergency Alert System (EAS) procedures pursuant to requirement of Part 11 and the EAS Operating Handbook.

**OMB Control Number:** 3060-0419.

**Title:** Network Non-duplication Protection and Syndication Exclusivity; Sections 76.94, Notification; 76.95, Exceptions; 76.105, Notifications; 76.106, Exceptions; 76.107, Exclusivity Contracts; and 76.1609, Non-Duplication and Syndicated Exclusivity.

**Type of Review:** Extension of a currently approved collection.

**Respondents:** Business or other for-profit entities.

**Number of Respondents and Responses:** 5,555 respondents; 199,304 responses.

**Estimated Time per Response:** 0.5-2.0 hours.

**Frequency of Response:** On occasion reporting requirement; One time reporting requirement; Third party disclosure requirement.

**Obligation To Respond:** Required to obtain or retain benefits. The statutory authority for this Information collection is contained in Section 4(i) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

**Total Annual Burden:** 183,856.

**Total Annual Cost:** None.

**Privacy Act Impact Assessment:** No impact(s).

**Nature and Extent of Confidentiality:** There is no need for confidentiality with this collection of information.

**Needs and Uses:** The Commission rules that are covered under this collection require television stations, broadcast television stations and program distributors to notify cable television system operators of non-duplication protection and exclusivity rights being sought within prescribed limitations and terms of contractual agreements. These various notification and disclosure requirements are to protect broadcasters who purchase the exclusive rights to transmit syndicated programming in their recognized markets.

**OMB Control Number:** 3060-0692.

**Type of Review:** Extension of a currently approved collection.

**Title:** Sections 76.802 and 76.804, Home Wiring Provisions; Section 76.613, Interference from a Multi-channel Video Programming Distributor (MVPD).

**Form Number:** N/A.

**Respondents:** Individuals or households; Business or other for-profit entities.

**Number of Respondents:** 22,000.

**Estimated Time per Response:** 0.083-2 hours.

**Frequency of Response:** On occasion reporting requirement; Recordkeeping requirement; Annual reporting requirement; Third party disclosure requirement.

**Obligation To Respond:** Required to obtain or retain benefits. The statutory authority for this collection is contained in Sections 1, 4, 224, 251, 303, 601, 623, 624 and 632 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

**Total Annual Burden:** 36,114 hours.

**Total Annual Cost:** No cost.

**Privacy Act Impact Assessment:** No impact(s).

**Nature and Extent of Confidentiality:** There is no need for confidentiality with this collection of information.

**Needs and Uses:** In the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992, Congress directed the FCC to adopt rules governing the disposition of home wiring owned by a cable operator when a subscriber terminates service. The rules at 76.800 et seq., implement that directive. The intention of the rules is to clarify the status and provide for the disposition of existing cable operator-owned wiring in single family homes and multiple dwelling units upon the termination of a contract for cable service by the home owner or MDU owner. Section 76.613(d) requires that when Multichannel Video Programming Distributors (MVPDs) cause harmful signal interference MVPDs may be required by the District Director and/or Resident Agent to prepare and submit a report regarding the cause(s) of the interference, corrective measures planned or taken, and the efficacy of the remedial measures.

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